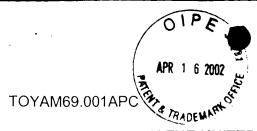
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## CONCLUSION

The Applicant submits that the above election of Group IV now places the application in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the questions may be resolved.

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